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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Massimo Pietropaolo and
Geroge S. Eisenbarth

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)
in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 7, 1997.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$465.00 based on small
entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our
Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 7, 1997